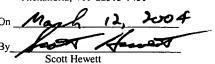
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed on December 12, 2003, please consider the following arguments. The undersigned believes that no fee is required with this amendment; however, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee from, or to credit any overpayment to, USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

Two sheets of formal drawings, including a copy of previously submitted sheet 1/1 without amendment, and replacement sheet 2/2 with amendments to Fig. 4 and Fig. 6 described below in the Remarks, are enclosed.